

INDIANA AND MICHIGAN STATE HAPPENINGS

PLAN TO DISCUSS
FIRE PREVENTION

Michigan League of Municipalities Will Meet in Battle Creek in June.

News-Times Special Service: LANSING, Mich., Jan. 31.—When the Michigan League of Municipalities meets in Battle Creek in annual convention the last three days in June, one of the most prominent places on the program is to be given over to a discussion of fire prevention. Representatives of the State Firemen's association will be on hand and want the subject of fire prevention in municipalities outlined in all of its phases.

A committee of the Firemen's association appeared today before the executive committee of the league, at which a tentative program for the three-day affair was taken up. The Food City had been voted as the next convention city at the last annual convention, and the committee met today to complete the final plans. Mayor James W. Marsh of Battle Creek was present and informed the committee that everything was ready.

Gov. Ferris is to be invited to make an address, and the committee has assurances that he will do so. Prof. Friday of the University of Michigan will deliver an address upon "Municipal Bonds," and David Heineman of Detroit is to discuss

"Commission Form of Government." Fred Wentworth of New York, the secretary of the National Fire Prevention association and one of the most noted experts in the country, will be the guest of the state firemen and will lead the discussion on "Fire Prevention."

MAKING WAGE PROBE

Michigan Officials Learning How Much Workmen Are Paid.

News-Times Special Service: LANSING, Jan. 31.—In the forthcoming report of the state department of labor, which will go to press within a few weeks, there will be an entirely new departure—the publication of statistics regarding the wages of employees of municipalities.

Commissioner Cunningham recently sent out blanks to 100 cities and towns in the state in which he asked for figures on the number of people they employed in the various departments and their aggregate monthly wages. Some of the cities have not yet answered, but many have already made their reports.

The figures are asked for by departments, in education, police departments, fire departments, water departments, lighting departments, parks, boulevards and even down to the employees at public bath houses.

News-Times Special Service: KALAMAZOO, Mich.—Police are endeavoring to hunt down a purse snatcher who has been active in this city for the past three weeks. Almost nightly a report is received of women being robbed of their purses. So far no arrests have been made.

MEAT ADULTERATION
GROWS IN INDIANA

H. E. Barnard, State Commissioner, Laments Use of Dangerous Preservatives.

News-Times Special Service: INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 31.—The state board of health is confronted with a wide-spread adulteration of meats, particularly the inclusion of sodium sulphite in sausage. Many samples of raw meats have been analyzed during the last few days at the state laboratories and the presence of the "dangerous" preservative—as the sodium sulphite was characterized by M. E. Barnard, state food and drug commissioner—was appreciable in many samples.

Acts to Fix Color. The sodium sulphite acts to fix the color of the red corpuscles in the blood and thus gives the old and tainted meat a bright red look, which will fool the customer, Mr. Barnard said. The sulphite also kills whatever disagreeable odor there may be about tainted meat and thus enables butchers to sell off putrid meat.

For 10 years Indiana has been relatively free from this method of food pollution and the sudden reappearance of adulteration already has resulted in arrests, wherever such pollution was found, Mr. Barnard said. A test case on co-

THEIR PARENTS INSISTED
THAT THEY BE WARM.

News-Times Special Service: EVANSVILLE, Ind., Jan. 31.—Fifty Evansville school children were found today with underwear sewed on them for the winter season.

Medical Inspector Dwyer ordered the parents to remove the underwear and apply baths.

cium sulphite preservation of meat was fought through the courts 10 years ago by the state board of health, after arrests had been made for the practice on the Indianapolis city market, and the state board won, according to Mr. Barnard.

Starch Also Is Used. Another method of adulteration that is being used, especially in sausage, the state authorities say, consists in the addition of a large percentage of starch to the meat. Starch will absorb water and make the sausage much heavier than ordinary. As a sample of the conditions in the meat supply just now, Mr. Barnard said that out of 24 samples of sausage taken from Muncie by his inspectors, four, or 16 per cent, were found to contain sodium sulphite.

News-Times Special Service: GREENVILLE, Mich.—Charles W. Middleton, Greenville's millionaire man of leisure, has gone to Chicago, where he intends to arrange for the purchase of an airplane. If Mr. Middleton doesn't change his mind, he will become the owner of the first flying machine in Montcalm county. He intends to become an aviator himself.

SHERIFF IS DEFENDANT
IN HEAVY DAMAGE SUIT

Plaintiff Charges He Was Incarcerated With Maniac Who Did Him Bodily Injury.

News-Times Special Service: WARSAW, Ind., Jan. 31.—Sheriff Jacob D. Huffer and his bondsmen, Edmond R. Huffer, Joseph E. Huffer, Horton C. Huffer, Angus C. McDonald, Sherman Huffer and Charles D. Huffer, have been made the defendants in a \$10,000 damage suit filed by James V. Brissel of Syracuse.

Mr. Brissel, who was arrested on a charge of violating the liquor laws on March 1, 1915, following a raid on the Brissel hotel at Syracuse in which a large quantity of liquor was found, demands damages for injuries received while he was incarcerated in the county jail. He claims that Sheriff Huffer negligently and wrongfully placed him in the same cell with Jacob Gross, an insane man, and that the maniac had a sharp stick in his hands and thrust the sharp end of it against the abdomen of the plaintiff near the navel, and ruptured the body of the plaintiff so that his bowels protruded from the wall of the abdomen, causing a violent, serious and permanent injury.

The plaintiff says that it rendered him incompetent to perform physical labor and caused him to suffer great pain and made it necessary for him to employ a physician and receive medical treatment at great expense without negligence on the part of the plaintiff.

STRUCK BY MUDBALL;
LOSES HIS EYESIGHT

Playmate of Henry Orr Threw Missile—Glass Was In Ball, Physicians Believe.

News-Times Special Service: LOWELL, Ind., Jan. 31.—Because his playmate slammed a mudball at him during recess, little Henry Orr, seven-year-old son of J. J. Orr, of Eagle Creek township, Lake county, has lost the sight of one eye. Even the eyeball may have to be removed. In the Christian hospital at Valparaiso, away from his parents for the first time in his life, Henry is suffering, and many days will elapse before he is well again.

There must have been something sharp in the mudball—a piece of glass, perhaps. H. B. Hayward says, for the eyeball was cut open as though it had come under the blade of a knife. For the sight there is no salvation. It may be that the eyeball will heal sufficiently to prevent the delicate operation of removing it.

TAKE DRUG SMUGGLERS
Enormous Quantities Brought in is Woman's Confession.

News-Times Special Service: DETROIT, Jan. 31.—Enormous quantities of drugs are being smuggled from Windsor to Detroit and distributed from here through the country, according to a confession made to internal revenue officers by Mrs. Helen Castle, under arrest here for illegal possession of a large quantity of morphine and heroin.

In a signed confession, Mrs. Castle declared that she herself had smuggled large quantities of drugs across the river for James Forbes, one of the proprietors of a local pharmacy.

Forbes, with his partner, Fred McMillan, were arrested in a raid conducted by revenue men and the police Thursday. Since then James J. Brady, collector of internal revenue, and Joseph Dedrich, deputy collector, have been questioning Mrs. Castle, who is said to be a friend of Forbes, and two others caught in the raid, with the result that Mrs. Castle gave a detailed confession today shortly after she was held with the other defendants for a hearing on \$1,000 bail.

ARE RAZING VILLAGE

Mailborough, Mich., Will Soon Be Nothing But Memory.

News-Times Special Service: BALDWIN, Jan. 31.—The village of Mailborough, two and one-half miles south of Baldwin will soon be only a memory.

Ten of the houses bid in on tax title sale by G. W. Porter of Muskegon are being razed, and he has a gang tearing down one house a day and trucking the lumber to Baldwin to be loaded on cars and shipped to Muskegon. These houses will be again set up in an addition near Muskegon Heights.

Mailborough grew up about the Great Northern Portland company that failed about 10 years ago.

HAS A SKUNK FARM

Farmer Raises Them For Profit in Pelts.

News-Times Special Service: ELWOOD, Ind., Jan. 31.—Roscoe Heaton, a farmer northeast of the city, has just shipped to an eastern market his first consignment of skunk hides and skunk oil, which will net him \$25. Three years ago he caught three skunks in a trap. These he took home and penned up and today he has 20 of the animals besides those he has just killed. He denies the animals are offensive about the farm and by another year he hopes to have at least 200, and he expects eventually to grow rich in the business.

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SENATOR'S RELATIVE
IS GRANTED DIVORCE

Mrs. Sarah Arthur Alleges That Husband Beat Cow and Threatened Her Life.

News-Times Special Service: MARION, Ind., Jan. 31.—Alleging her husband beat her cow and horse and threatened her with the same treatment unless she kept silent, and that he practiced a systematic persecution of her son, John Kern Lovell, child of her first marriage, Mrs. Sarah Arthur, sister of Mrs. John W. Kern, wife of Indiana's senator, has been given a divorce in the superior court here. The case was tried at Kokomo, but was brought here for trial.

BANKER PLACED ON TRIAL

George Bowen is Charged With Grand Larceny.

News-Times Special Service: NOBLESVILLE, Ind., Jan. 31.—George Bowen, who organized the Hamilton Trust Co. of this city and was president of the institution for 19 years, was placed on trial in the circuit court to answer a grand jury indictment alleging grand larceny. He is charged with stealing \$2,700 in cash from the company five days before it was closed by the auditor of state a year ago.

The principal point at issue is the question of the intent on the part of Bowen to defraud the trust company. He drew a sight draft for \$2,700 on Charles Myers, cashier of the Carmel bank, saying the cashier owed him that amount of money. The draft was not started through the banks until after J. L. Duim became receiver for the company, and then it was not honored. It is alleged that Bowen took the money from the cash drawer of the trust company and carried it into the cash drawer the draft as a cash item.

STATE BRIEFS

News-Times Special Service: LUDINGTON, Mich.—County Commissioner C. A. Rinehart has purchased a stereoscopic outfit for use in giving a series of illustrated educational lectures in the rural schools of the county. Mason is the second county in the state to adopt this mode of imparting information and entertainment, making it available to all the schools. A special lighting device makes this lantern

available in remote districts where only kerosene lamps are to be had.

News-Times Special Service: PETOSKEY, Mich.—The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davis, on Burr lake, was blown across the lake while out skating and forced to spend the night in a shack. He found an old blanket and a tin of matches, built a fire and kept from freezing, but was without food for a night and a day.

News-Times Special Service: SAULT STE. MARIE, Mich.—William Jones, 19 years old, who left Johnwood, Drummond island, Friday, Jan. 21, to cross the ice of St. Mary's river, has not been seen since he left the island, and searching parties have been sent out.

News-Times Special Service: PETOSKEY, Mich.—John Pawlock was struck by a falling car at the "lime kilns" here of the Northern Lime Co., his head crushed, his back injured and other injuries received. He will probably live.

THE SUNFLOWER CROP.

Most of us grow the sunflower for its beauty only; but it is a useful crop. Mixed with some legume and corn it makes excellent silage, its protein helping to balance the ration, and its oil making animal heat. Oil from sunflower seed is as good as olive oil for all purposes. In Russia, where it is an important crop, the large seeds of some varieties are sold to be eaten as we eat peanuts. It takes about the same handling as a growing crop as that required by corn.

These two old English maxims are good ones for gardeners to remember:

"Good intentions never blossom."

"When impatience enters in at the gate, success flies over the fence."

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